



# **BENDIGO REGIONAL TENNIS CENTRE**

## **RULES OF USE – USE OF TENNIS COURTS**

These Rules of Use apply to any players, club, association, organisation, business or other entity using (including hiring) tennis courts (Courts) at the Bendigo Regional Tennis Centre (BRTC) for tennis related activities (User).

Permission to use Courts is conditional upon compliance with these Rules of Use. These Rules of Use do not create any tenancy, licence, occupancy right, exclusive use right, user agreement, ongoing entitlement, partnership, affiliation or other legal relationship between the Bendigo Tennis Association Inc. (BTA), the BRTC and any User.

The BTA may amend these Rules of Use at any time and may refuse, suspend or cancel future use where these Rules of Use are not complied with.

### **COMMENCEMENT**

These Rules of Use apply from the date of this document.

### **STATUS OF COURT USE**

1. Court use is granted on a casual and non-exclusive basis only.
2. No User acquires:
  - a) any proprietary interest in the BRTC;
  - b) any tenancy, licence or occupancy right;
  - c) any exclusive use rights;
  - d) any ongoing entitlement to use the Courts; or
  - e) any right to future use or allocations.
3. Users may hire Courts for club activities subject to availability and BTA approval and may participate in competitions, pennant, tournaments and other events conducted at the BRTC.
4. Users may participate in competitions, pennant, tournaments and other events and activities conducted at the BRTC irrespective of the club they represent.
5. Users must not represent, promote, advertise or imply that they:
  - a) have home courts at the BRTC;
  - b) operate at the BRTC;



- c) have any ownership or occupancy rights at the BRTC;
- d) are based at the BRTC;
- e) have exclusive rights to use Courts at the BRTC;
- f) have any formal affiliation with the BTA or BRTC (other than being and affiliated member of the BTA);
- g) have any agreement, partnership or preferred user status with the BTA or the BRTC; or
- h) are entitled to use or refer to the BRTC as a home venue.

6. Any website, social media page, promotional material or public communication referring to activities conducted at the BRTC must clearly indicate that the Courts are hired on a casual basis only and are subject to availability and BTA approval, and or used to play competition or in other tennis activities hosted at the BRTC and must comply with paragraph 5 above.

7. Users may accurately state that they participate in competitions, tournaments or events conducted at the BRTC or hire Courts at the BRTC from time to time.

8. Where fixtures, draws, ladders, websites or competition material identify a match as being played at the BRTC, that reference is solely to the location of the match and does not indicate any home venue status for any participating User.

9. Use of BRTC or BTA logos, branding, photographs or imagery in promotional material is prohibited without prior written consent from BTA.

## **COURT HIRE**

1. Court hire is subject to availability and BTA discretion.
2. BTA may amend court allocations, relocate bookings or cancel bookings for tournaments, pennant, coaching, maintenance, Tennis Australia or Tennis Victoria activities, weather or safety reasons.

## **COURT ATTIRE**

1. Only recognised tennis clothing is permitted. Users should wear clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire.

Permitted: shorts, dresses, skirts, shirts, jackets (including with hoods) and tops.

Not Permitted: Non-tennis attire: dress shirts/singlets, **football shorts/jumpers**, **gym shorts**, jeans. Body shorts without any covering clothing (must be worn

under tennis shorts or skirts). Ripple sole, jogging, running, cricket shoes with a raised heel or with studs, any marking shoes.

2. Any headwear writing, logo or design must be 'tennis specific' with no restrictions on the number of logos or the logo size. Commercial logos and identification of private academies and tennis businesses are allowed. No logo number or size restrictions.
3. Users are permitted to wear club representative clothing / uniforms without restrictions on logo sizes. Logos may be located anywhere on clothing including caps. Logos which advertise specific coaching or tennis related businesses, or private academies must comply with commercial logo restrictions (except when placed on caps).
4. Any clothing produced by recognised tennis clothing manufacturers are allowed with no restrictions to number and size of logos or identifications.
5. No more than two (2) commercial logos allowed anywhere on clothing with a maximum 4 square inches (26 square cm) each.
6. There are no logo restrictions on racquets (strings and frame), socks, shoes, bags and towels.

#### **PROTECTION OF COURTS**

1. The User is required to remove all non fixed items from the Court after use (excluding the umpires chair).

#### **CONDUCT**

1. The User must comply with all BTA and BRTC policies, by-laws, directions, rules and venue terms and conditions.
2. The User must not interfere with tennis activities occurring on adjacent courts.
3. Reasonable noise levels and respectful behaviour must be maintained at all times.

#### **BREACH OF RULES OF USE**

1. The BTA may refuse, suspend or cancel future use where these Rules of Use are breached.
2. Repeated or serious breaches may result in the User no longer being permitted to use Courts at the BRTC.

Made under the Committee's powers pursuant to Rules 5 and 42 of the BTA Rules 2025 and approved by Committee resolution dated 21 June 2026